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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR WEB TENSION MEASUREMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Fee Transmittal (1 page) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

No fee for additional claims is required. [X]

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	_	RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>	RATE FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	_			
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	_	*		
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus	;** =	0	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus	;*** =	0	x \$ 43	\$		x \$ 86 \$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$135 + \$270 \$							+ \$270 \$
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 - [X] Other: Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (page)
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 - [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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1.136.

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In response to the notice of allowance mailed March 3, 2004 applicant respectfully submits the following comments on the statement of reasons for allowance.

Applicant notes that the limitation "a controller for maintaining the roller in a first position" is found in claim 1, but is not a limitation of claim 10.

Respectfully submitted,

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